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9. The so-called "special occurrences" desk (besondere Vorkommnisse), dealing in the main with desertions, has been entrusted to Oberkommissar (Fnu) Heicke, the former chief training officer of the Gotha Bereitschaft, in succession to Oberpolizeirat Lxa.
10. Over the signature of Chefinspekteur Wulz a directive has gone out to all Leitstellen, instructing them to set aside sufficient space for a photo laboratory. Hauptabteilung Personal has been told to select personnel qualified to do photographic work. The main reason for organizing photographic sections in all Leitstellen is to control the unauthorized use of photo cameras in the various Objekte. Free use of cameras is frowned upon, especially since it has been found that in one Bereitschaft photographs of personnel undergoing training had been taken and freely distributed.
11. The issuance of new credentials for all HVA personnel scheduled for 1 April is being held up pending the activation of photographic sections in all five Leitstellen. The forms have already been sent to all Objekte.
12. The Apollensdorf Objekt has been declared unsuitable for housing C (armored) units on the grounds that a civilian settlement located inside the area affords its occupants a clear view of training activities. Political considerations - the houses are occupied by workers' families - prohibit an enforced evacuation.
13. The premises vacated by the former Apolda Bereitschaft (now located in the Erfurt artillery barracks) will not be given up. It is expected that they will be re-occupied by surplus units not at present firmly attached to an Objekt.
14. The Bereitschaft in Küstrin-Kietz, is scheduled to be moved to Potsdam where it will occupy army barracks which formerly housed an anti-tank unit, commonly known as the Garde du Corps Kaserne.
15. Polizeirat Kunz, the commandant of the Küstrin-Kietz Kaserne, has been relieved, purportedly because he lacked sufficient experience for such a responsible position. His next assignment has not been decided as yet.
16. During the month of February, sixty-nine men deserted from units under the jurisdiction of the HVA.
17. Kommissar (Fnu) Hertel, Hauptabteilung Polit/Kultur, who handles FDJ affairs under Kommandeur Morgenstern, on 29 March gave a lecture on the FDJ Whitsuntide rally, which, however, failed to shed additional light on specific HVA planning in connection with that affair.

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